

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Seemed to Be Breaking Down With Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. J. N. Smith, Chicago St., Buchanan, Mich., says: "While lifting, everything seemed to give way and I fell gasping to the floor. From that time I was in ill health—pain in my back all the time, varied with sharp twinges, frequent headaches, trouble with my eyes, nervousness, irregular action of the kidneys, and I seemed to be going all to pieces. I began to improve with the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually the pains all left me. After using a few boxes I was all well again and will never cease praising Doan's Kidney Pills."

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State of Pennsylvania

COMFORT FOR MRS. BOYLE.

Woman Kidnaper Has Strange Call With Important Mission.
Pittsburg.—Having in his possession a lengthy essay, entitled "Words of Comfort to Helen Boyle," and insisting that he wanted to get into the penitentiary to see the woman, Thomas Comforter, 48 years old, of Altoona, Pa., was arrested at the doors of the big prison.

Comforter is believed to be mentally unbalanced. The authorities are holding him pending an investigation and arrival of his relatives. The man is well dressed, and in addition to the essay and newspaper clippings of the kidnaping case had over \$200 cash.
When Comforter was informed that the prison inspectors were the highest authorities and he would have to secure a permit from them to enter the penitentiary, he answered: "No, they are not. Christ is above them all. I have been sent here to give words of comfort to Helen Boyle."

HERO'S FAMILY PENSIONED.

Carnegie Fund Commission Rewards Brave Act of Conductor.
Pottsville.—Sallie A. Dillinger was awarded a pension of \$50 per month, a silver medal and an additional grant of \$5 per month for her daughter until she becomes 16 years of age by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

On January 23 John Dillinger, conductor of Reading freight train No. 80, attempted to drag Mrs. Mary A. Groff, wife of Reuben Groff, a Civil War veteran, from in front of a moving train. He succeeded, but was struck by a section of his own train, which was backing.

Both Dillinger and Mrs. Groff were run over, Dillinger being horribly mangled, while Mrs. Groff was so seriously injured that she died in the Pottsville Hospital two hours after her admittance. Had he been a second earlier in attempting the rescue both he and Mrs. Groff would have escaped death.

ANNOUNCE BUTTER AWARDS.

H. H. Stivel, Of Kurny, Wins State College Prize.
State College.—The third year's educational butter searing contest, conducted by the Pennsylvania State College, was judged by C. W. Fryhofer, federal inspector at New York City; analysis and suggestions were made by C. W. Larson, of State College.

H. H. Stivel, of Kurny, received the highest score, 95, while W. D. Marshall, Lyndell; Theodore Niering, Waylinton; and O. D. Mott, Edinburg; tied for second with a score of 92.5.

The next contest will be held the last week in June and all who are not already entered, and wish to take part, should write Prof. H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa.

Whitla Case Led Boy To Crime.

Chambersburg.—Leland Dart, the former Girard College lad, who was arrested for sending a Black Hand letter to a widow here with threats of an awful deed, if she failed to fold \$25 in a newspaper and leave it on her steps, confessed to Postmaster Charles Stuesserot. He was alone in the transaction, and said his head was turned by reading about the Whitla kidnaping case.

Two Coal Miners Killed.

Pottsville.—Buried so deep under a foot of tons of coal that it took twelve hours to recover his body, James Gallagher was smothered to death at the Silver Creek colliery. At the same time Thomas J. Butler, of Minersville, was killed at Lytle colliery.

His Life's Long Walk Ends.

Franklin.—C. W. Brooks, aged 75, veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Clarion County. For 26 years he was employed as pipe line walker, and it is estimated that during that period he walked 162,760 miles, or more than four times the circumference of the globe.

Helen Taft To Unveil Shaft.

Gettysburg.—Miss Helen Taft will unveil the new monument to the United States Regulars to be dedicated here Monday, May 31, at which time the President will deliver the principal address. Miss Taft has been chosen to loosen the cords which will bind the huge United States flag around the granite shaft, and as the Stars and Stripes fall the Marine band will play.

Tamaqua's Solicitor Wins Out.

Tamaqua.—Although in 1908, Borough Council declared the office of solicitor vacant, claiming that Attorney J. O. Ulrich had been elected for one year, the latter declared the year was good for three years. Legal advice consulted, ruled with Ulrich, with the result that Council paid him back salary amounting to \$1,300.

Fined For Clipping Hen's Toes.

South Bethlehem.—Because he had clipped off the toes of a hen belonging to Martin Schultz, of this place, Michael Hoffman was arrested and heavily fined by Justice Bloom. Hoffman had just planted several grape vines when the hen and brood wandered into his yard and scratched them up. He caught the hen and cut off her toes. Harvey Ueberroth, agent of the S. P. C. A., preferred the charge.

Car Kills Child Caught In Track.

Williamsport.—Her foot wedged fast by a guard rail as she attempted to run across the railroad while at play, 7-year-old Edna Fulmer was cut in twain by a car that was being shifted down the track.

Rupert Breisch, the 16-year-old son of Horace Breisch, of Easton, who shot himself accidentally in the hand with a blank cartridge a week ago, died from lockjaw, which followed blood poisoning.

TO MINE BY SUNLIGHT.

Two Hundred Acres of Surface Land To Be Removed.
Pottsville.—Daylight mining of anthracite coal is to be started by the St. Clair Coal Company, which awarded to Contractor Thomas Nolan, of Reading, the work of stripping of the surface earth from the Mammoth vein so that coal can be mined under the broad light of the sun.

Millions of tons of coal can be secured in this way, although the largest steam shovels in the country will be at work on the preliminary excavation six or seven years before the coal can be secured. Engineers say it is one of the biggest undertakings in the country. The surface to be stripped covers over 200 acres.

Woman Kills Another.

Williamsport.—Following a violent quarrel in a colored boarding house here, Mrs. Carrie E. Potts shot through a door which Lizzie Jones was endeavoring to hold shut. The bullet entered the Jones girl's right temple, killing her instantly. Mrs. Potts escaped, but was captured two hours later after an exciting chase in an open field north of the city.

STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Alice Layfield, 74 years old, attempted to burn brush in the yard of her home at Radnor. Her clothing caught fire and she died from burns in the Norristown Hospital.

While Oscar, the 4-year-old son of Mack Hill, of Catawissa, was feeding a dog it jumped upon him, biting him in the mouth and sinking its teeth through his lips. Six stitches were required to close the wound.

While preparing to attend a church service, Mrs. Caroline M. Ott, aged 76, of Bethlehem, dropped dead from heart disease.

Frank G. Leidy, of Boyertown, has been awarded the contract to carry the United States mail between that point and Reading daily via Yellow House and Amityville.

Joseph R. Naugle, of Shillington, a jockey on the Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific Fleet, has sent word to his father, Joseph R. Naugle, that he was married at Oakland, Cal., to Miss Lida Catherine and that he would bring his bride East to live as soon as he received his assignment, which expires in a few months.

Aaron Hornberger, John K. Hartman and William Dankle, of Mohnton, have been appointed to select a site for a proposed county bridge in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, to span the Bernhart Creek.

Ill four days with pneumonia, Edward Stevenson, for eighteen years employed at Lehigh University, died at his home in Bethlehem, aged 78 years.

Zach C. Leiser, one of the expert fishermen of Lock Haven, in one day's fish in McElhattan Run caught forty-seven fine trout. In the lot was one fourteen inches in length, several measured one foot, while the others ranged in size from seven to ten inches.

The Enterprise Colliery, at Shamokin, owned by W. L. Connell & Co., of Scranton, resumed operations after an idleness of five months, caused by an underground fire.

Two Lehigh University students while canoeing on the Lehigh River shot a rare species of the loon family, weighing nine pounds, the first seen around Bethlehem in a decade.

The Coopersburg fire company has elected these officers: President, D. H. Flehr; vice-president, Charles Jordan; secretary, M. S. Landis; trustees, J. H. Fetzer, Westphal and Charles Stahler; chief, William H. Brezinger; captain, William H. Christ.

In a quarrel and rough and tumble fight, at Williamsport, resulting from a bicycle collision, in which he demanded payment for his damaged wheel, 17-year-old Clarence Berry fired three shots at Joe Cannenti, one of them taking effect in his groin. Berry then escaped. The wounded man is expected to recover.

Lying in the road two miles from his home, near Unityville, and with his head covered with blood, the body of Michael Rodgers was found just before daylight by Alfred Hartman, a hickety. The dead man's team was found in the ditch about a mile beyond the body lay. It is thought Rodgers fell from his wagon early in the night and lay in the road until found by Hartman.

Before the end of the summer Danville, Shubury and Shamokin will be connected with an fine system of improved State highways as exist in the Commonwealth, according to the State Highway Department. The improvements, when completed, will make a stretch of macadam twenty miles long, from Mansfield, through Danville to Shamokin.

The Harmony Association, of Milton, has elected the following officers: W. H. Wetzel, president; John Norlock, secretary, and James R. Miller.

W. P. Schaeley, of Jersey Shore, after losing large numbers of chickens and guineas on his poultry yard set a trap and caught an immense owl, which was detected as the robber.

The Allentown Boys' Brigade has elected these officers: President, William Greenwald; secretary, David T. Davies; treasurer, Charles Dietter; executive committee, Claude T. Reno, Charles A. Reber, Calvin Roth, John Harvey and A. W. Truchese.

The Media Free Library Association has elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. L. Clark; vice president, William J. Dickson; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Wirtz; treasurer, Miss Annie J. Darlington; trustees, Mrs. J. Cook McAllister and Henry L. Bromall.

In Lehigh County there are 2202 business houses subject to mercantile tax.

A Media jury in the land damage suit of Walter Wood and Stuart Wood against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company returned a verdict of \$59,195.50 for Walter Wood and \$6,337.14 for Stuart Wood. The award is for land in Haverford and Marple Townships, for which the plaintiffs asked upwards of \$300,000.

The jury of view made an award of several thousand dollars higher than the verdict of the jury.

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Just As He Said. "I thought you were working on Smith's new house?" said the house-painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the housepainter, "but I had a quarrel with him and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?" "Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Christian Advocate.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system, and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials and full address.

United. Mother—Samuel, where are those green apples that I left in the pantry? Samuel—They're with the Jamaica ginger that was in the medicine chest.—Lippincott's.

A CURE FOR FITS. The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is really a relief to the vast number of people who have already been cured of this and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

The epileptic cure is creating great public interest, as well as among Doctors, Students, Hospitals and visiting Physicians.

Courting Calamities. "Here's a fellow hugged a girl so tightly that he broke her rib." "I've often broken a lot of expensive cigars."—Washington Herald.

Their Skin Troubles Cured. Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head, where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child got worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

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Six Of A Kind.

Former Congressman J. A. Beidler was talking in Cleveland to W. S. Hayden, the broker, about Pennsylvania Loomis, his mine superintendent. "He is a peculiar chap," said Mr. Beidler, "but that is due, I presume, to the fact that his father was a minister. My father was a minister, and I know I am peculiar, too."

"For that matter," added Mr. Hayden, "so far as you like, for my father, too, was a minister."

When he went away the first man Mr. Beidler saw was H. E. Prindle, of the Star Union Line, and to him he related the curious coincidence.

"Huh!" said Prindle, "you ain't so much, after all. My father was a minister, if you want to know."

Along came Dr. G. R. Ehret as the two were discussing the matter. They interrupted their speech long enough to let him in on the story. "Peculiar, isn't it?" commented the Doctor. "The fact is, my father was a minister as well."

After luncheon Mr. Beidler, in the seclusion of his private office, related the incident to Jay Gaines, one of his salesmen, whom he asked if he could duplicate any similar experience.

"No," said Mr. Gaines, "except for the fact that my father was a minister."

To escape further complications, Mr. Beidler took the afternoon limited for Willoughby.—Cleveland Leader.

Better Stayed At Home. The most readable of books could be compiled from the correspondence of the most obscure department of the government. The Pension Office probably deals with more individuals than any other in the government service, and it often turns up some pretty good things.

The latest is a letter from an old soldier, who, for some technical reason, has been unable to obtain a pension. In his last letter to the bureau he enclosed a cartoon representing a very small boy staring with awe and admiration at a grizzled sailor, glorious in the fanciful togs of the sea.

"Did you ever catch any whales?" asks the boy of the old sailor. "No." "Ever wrecked on a desert island?" "No." "Did the cannibals ever eat you?" "No."

"Then you might as well stayed at home," comments the disgraced youngster. "This," suggests the veteran of the wars of his country, in his letter to the Pension Bureau, "is just my case."—Washington Correspondence of Boston Transcript.

The largest cargo of creosote ever brought to this country, 1,250,000 gallons, recently arrived at Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania Railroad to use in preserving ties.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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